WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1910.

THE arrest on Monday at Green wich, Conn., of five boys, whose sges range from ten to nineteen years, on the charge of attempting to wreck a train in order that they cau'd take money and valuables from the pockets of dead passergers, shows what some youths are capable of doing. Many prople suppose such evidences of degeneracy are the outcome of present day conditions when young people read but little (u'side the comic and sporting mections of the newspapers or the flimsy and improbable stories printed in chesp pariodicals. Others are equally surthat the maladies from which they suffer are contracted at cheap theatres or mition picture shows where adventurers dreams are illustrated. Tra'n robberies, Lucglaries, intrigues, etc., are vividly pictured until youngeters imagine the chief end of man is to prey upon his fellow-creatures. Moving pictures, when of the proper nature, are interesting and instructive. They often protray historic events, or give represectations of foreign cities which can be studied with profit. It is suggestive pictures, however, representing French intriguos and lawlessness generally to which objection is made. In by-gone days javenile literature, in the main, consisted of the lives and adventures of mythical pirates or extravagent Indian stories. In some of the latter enterprising boys were represented as discharging ramrods from guns and stringing up half a dozen braves at a time. The fire-cent novel has, in a measure, been superseded by other attractions equally as pernicious.

EUNDAY school teachers who have t d al with unruly boys and whose pati eace is often nearly exhausted will find encuragement in the observations of R.v. George B. Gelbeit, who was rector of Ohrist Episcopal Church in Middletown, Conr., until a short time ago, when he resigned because some of his parishioners objected to his liberal views. He has been making a study of the boy problem, and annunces that there is really more hope of developing the typ'cal bad boy than the typical good boy Into a useful cit'zen. Mr. Gilbert picfers the bad boys for Sunday school scholars, and the more deviltry they display the more hope he has for them. Hi has ju t rented a filty-acre farm, with a large pond on the grounds, and will turn it into a practical plant for making bad boys into useful young cit. zens. There will be no corporal punish. ment, but kindness and sympathy with boy nature will be used instead. Mr. Gilbert says his sim will be to persusde the young hoodlums who are put in his charge that he likes them and expects them to do the right things. The plant will be opened this cummer.

THE most dramatic incident in connection with the Ballinger-Pinchet irve.t'gation cocurred yesterday when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson took the stand for the jurpose of denying that he had given his consert to Pinchot to write his letter to Senator Dolliver, This is the let er that rem'ted in Pinchot's dismissal. Secretary Wilson, who listened to Pinchot's stat ment, showed ev: dences of anger, and was very emphatic in his denial of Pinchot's statement, but he was obliged to qualify his denial. He almitted baving given Pinchot permission to write to S nator Dolliver, giving president of the United Statee." Sechimself in a tumber of instances.

"THE Back from Elba" nontense which seems to absorb the minds of some people in this country is insipid to the great major ty who have long since had encugh of Mr. Roosevelt. The figure of speech taken from the rising of the curtain upon the last act in the career of Napolean Banaparte is far-fetched and by no means apt. The reappearance of the "Little Corporal" who had won his spurs by a military genius unparalleled in the history of the world naturally prodaced enthusiasm among his country men, tut what there has been in the official or priva'e life of Mr. Roosevelt by which he can be likened to the il'u tricu Frenchman is hard to under tand.

THE competition among the rations ss to which one shall build the biggest and most destructive battleships in itlast analysis is an attempt to determine which of them has the most heartless disregard for the expenditure of the money squeezed from the earnings of the attack Friday. public. As the competition now stands, says the Philadelphia Record, the nition which has the least to fear from maritime strack seems likely to carry of the prize for reeklessness.

THE prevailing high price of pork has caused the authorities of Meyeradale, ment, Dr. Alonzo D. Melvin, chief of few weeks at the furthest.

country district secured for balf-grown pigs. Meyersdale, a mountain town of its tuckwhest cakes and srusage.

From Washington. (Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, March 2.

"From reports of collectors of internal revenue in diff :: est parts of the cou t-y. especially the middle and eastern states we have every reason to be satisfied with the operation of the corporation tax law," said Commissioner of Itternal Revenue Cabell today. "The collectors announce that on yesterday and Monday their mails were flooded with returns from corporations in their respective districts, they anticipate that there will be few delinquents. We do not expect to get any definite reports as to the number and amount of the returns attil the listter part of March or the beginning of April. The work of collating and tabulating the returns started taday.

The local police are today working ou one of the biggest jewel robberies in the history of the capital. Last night Mrs. Isham Horneby, a prominent society matron, residing at 1715 I street, northwest, was robbed of diamonds and other iewels aggregating in value between \$15, 000 and \$20,000. There is absolutely ao clue to the thief.

This morning's report from the sick York, states that he passed a comfortable night and is about the same as yes- terested in the bill terday.

The court of inquiry of which Lieutenant General S. B. M. Young is the had, which is investigating the Brownsville affair, has completed the work of hearing witnesses, taking testimony and reviewing that taken at courts martial and before the Senate committee, and is now prepared to formulate its opinione. It s believed that the decision will be adverse to the men of the regiment who were dismassed by President Roosevelt. Since the hearing of the witnesses began the conviction has slowly grown in the War Department that the "shooting up" of the Texas town was done by the negro

Ospt. Fri'z Duquesne, African lion nunter, says that Mr. Roosevelt and his party probably have the virus of the African fever or sleepy disease in their veice and that it is dangerous to allow them to land in this country without having a bacteriological examination made of their blood.

President Taft signed today 32 proclamations giving to a number of British

colonies the minimum tariff rate. The president today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Consuls-Arthur B. Cooke, South Carolina, at Patras, G:ecce; Phillip Holland, Tennessee, at Puerto Plata, Dominican Reoublic; Ralph J. Tottan, of Tennessee, at Maracaibo, Venezueia. Also Charles r. Holtzman to be postmaster at Luray,

Forty uniformed, medal bedecked members of the executive committee of the National Schuptzenbund of the United States called on President Taft The president promised to attend the Schenizenfeet in May, if it could be arranged put to interfere with his other engagements. The president then walked out to the White House front yard and had his picture taken with the delege-

A desperate fight is being put up today by the oyster interests of the country against the edict of the Agricultural Department prohibiting the ablument in interestate commerce of "floated" oy there. New Jersey is making a particularly strong stand. They claim there that the enforcement of this roling would destroy the cyster business of the state which they claim amounts to \$4,000,000 a year and supports at least ten thousand peopie, whole towns in New Jersey being practically solely dependent upon this industry for a livelihood. The New Jersey State Board of Health is here backing the oyster men. They claim the streams in which the oyeters are floated in New Jersey are kept sanitary and challenge s

government inspection of them. It is expected that that the question as to whether there shall be a tariff war between the United States and Canada will be settled one way or the other within the next week. The belief is that an adjustment will be made between the two countries which will avoid the threatened commercial hostilities. To- There might be defects in it, he said, him department il information, but he day Prof Emory, president of the tariff but it was never intended that authorization to board, and Obarles M. Pepper, an expert substitute. cover a let er which would "insult the of the Department of Commerce and Labor, left for Ottawa. There they will be joined by Consul General Foster, get iry Wilson got considerably tangled stationed at that city, and the three actin cross-examination and contradicted ing together will constitute a board representing the American government in its negotiations with that of Canads.

The movement for the unification o the good roads movement in the various states was endorsed by President Taft today when the legislative committee of the international league of highway improvements called at the White House

Ju t who are the choice spirits banded together in the Back From Elba Club is ne of the things which Attorney J. J. Vertrees, chief counsel for Secretary Ballinger before the congressional committee investigating the controversy embroglio, hopes to be able to draw from G fford Pincho'. When the hearings are resumed on Friday Vertrees ; ur poses to find cut who "we" are. Just at the close of the hearing yesterday Vertrees wanted to know if there wasn' movement against Mr. Ballinger. Mr. Pinchot said it was a "conservation movement," and that "we" were only against Ballinger in so far as he was an enemy to the movement. "Who are 'we' " demanded Vertrees-"Glavis and yoursell?" " 'We' is a pretty big 'we' answered Pinchot, non-committal and smiling." Vertrees abandoned the a'tempt after being met with more of the

An exclusive ring of "high-priced veterinary colleges," furnishes all the candidates that that try for jobs in the Bareau of Animal Industry, according to Repsesentative Booher (dem., Mo) who played she part of inquistitor at today's meeting of the House committee on ex- nental diplomacy considers that civil penditures in the Agricultural Depart- war in Greece is probable within the next | compartments held and she was able to

Pa., to encourage the raising of hogs the Bareau of Animal Incu try, was on Today's Telegraphic News within the city limits. A special meet. the grill to answer questions relating to ing of the Town Council a night or two the conduct of the office with especial view to cu ting down some of the bills, ago repealed an ordinance prohibiting if possible. Dr. Melvin testified that the raising or keeping of hogs within the boreau is now inspecting the daily the borough limits. Yesterday more of three hundred and sevetny six pack- to Sent or Bailey's argument last night than a through dies were built and the ing houses in two hundred and forty for the federal income tax amendment. five per cent of the meet that goes into icterstate commerce. He believes that 6,000, is in Somerset county, famous for the rigid inspection has benefitted our export trade, but was not able to fornish any figures to substantitate that conclusion. Just at present, he said as an afterthought, the export trade has fallen off to some extent "because of the highprice of meat; at home."

In the Parsons ve. Saunders election contest before the H use committee, it was agreed today to allow each side five hours for argument. J. H. Carrels began the argument for Parsons, the contestant for Saunders' seat. Ex-Governor A. J. Montsgue, of Virginia, followed. Tomorrow Mr. Saunders will speak in his own behalf and ex-Senator Thurston will close for Parsons. The committee will not be ready to report for two weeks. Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, was oday refused permission by the House

committee on public lands to strike from the records of the committee a remark that he made last week when he stated that if a bill pending before the committee, passes Congress, he will get a big fee. The bill gives title to some swamp land to the state of Arkansas. Serator Davis wanted to modify his remark, but the committee refused to allow it to be charged. Senator Davis, however, put an explanation into the record, stating that he is attorney for the levee board that has some suit against treepassers on the land. bed of Representative Perkins, of New Sanator Clark, of Arkansas, made a statement that he is not in any way in-

> The eight-hour day for the employes of all contractors furnishing supplies to the United States is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate by Carter, (rep. Mont.), today.

The issue of Miss Agnes Garald's dismissal will be put before the national board of management of the D. A. R., when that body meets this afternoon.

Representative Pearre, (rep. Md.) to-day recommended to the president Jurtice Geu'd of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for the new federal judgeship recently created for Margland. Major James Denny and a number of other Baltimore men also visited the White House and recommended Robert Smith for the place. President Taft said that he will not act for reversal

The president has changed the date of the opening of the Cotur de Alane lands in Idaho and the flathead lands in Montana from April 1 to May 2, 1910.

Applications for pardon were today denied by Presider L Taft in three cases of embrzzlement of misappropriation of Natcolonies, German colonies and otter ional bank deposits. The three unsuccessful applicants were Frank Mabry, vice president of McGregor national Bank of McGregor, Texas; Lewis Ohliger, president the Worcest r national bank, of Worcestor, Ohio, and Hanry Lear, pres'dat t and Googs P. Brock, cashier of the Doyles'own national bank of Buck's county, Penn.

Outside of Eliis Island, eight thousand immigrants are held on board ship, fog-bound. Four thousand are due [tomorrow. So says a wire received by Commissioner General Keef today. This will day and invited him to attend the goats when the for life. mean a scramble by the immigration National Estantzanfest which will be and will have to be examined on morats beld at Union Hill, N. J., on May 29 brains and finance and be debarred on shoved into the land of the free if possible, in one day.

Sixty-first Congress. (Second Session,)

> Washington, March 2. BENATE.

Senator Lodge presented a communication from the American Consul Gencral at O.tiwa containing the report of an investigation made by the Canadian barern of labor into the prices of commedities. It was ordered printed and referred to the special committee to invest gate the increased cost of living. Senttor Heyburn spoke at length in

opposition to the postal saving banks f'The substitute proposed," said Senator Carter, "is intended to suggest a

different method rather than a constitutional method." Senator Heyturn declared that be would not perm this views to go before

the country in such a garbled statement. Senetar Carter declined to yield and Senstor Hayburn expisined: "I should think he would decline to

ield after such a statement as that." Whereupon he left the room and would not hear Senator Oatter's criticism of his speech.

Senator Bradley favored the bill. but it was preterable to the proposed

The bill to awend the organic law creating a territorial government for Hawaii was passed, A number of amendments were adopted. The salary of the governor was fixed at \$7,000 instead of \$10,000 and the compensation of legislative members at \$600 per year instead of \$1,900. Corresponding reductions were made in other salary iccreases. The provision guaranteeing the interest on money invested to construct new ratiroads was stricken ou'.

HOUSE. A bill by Mr. Mann, (rep., Il.), to construct two new revenue cutters started

a row in the House tiday. Messre, Tawney and Fi'zgerald, attacked the bill on the ground of econmy. Mann asserted that of the three revenue catters on duty in and about the Gulf of Mexico, "net one of them can go to sea in stress of weather" and thet therefore the service orgently needed the new ships. Mr. Sherley, ascerted that as the perts on foreign affair'. secretary of the treasury had not advocated the appropriation, it was not very urgently needed. Mr. But'er, said that some of the ships in the revenue cutter service had been "in commission forty-

five years." After two hours of heated debate, a roll-ca'l was demanded on a metion by Tawney to strike out the enacting clause. The roll was not divided on party lines same sort of parries. He will renew the at all. It was a proposition of standing with Mann or Tawney, who is jealous of any appropriation net reported from his committee. The motion, which would have killed the bill was lest. Ages 134; noes, 144. The bill was carried.

According to special correspondence in the London Telegraph today, conti-

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Vs., March 1 .- Speaker Byrd appears today in a vigorious reply ell'es and towns which is about ninety- Mr. Byrd opposes favorable action by the legislature.

A great number of state-wide auhmission petitions flooded both hou es of the assembly today. It is estimated that at least twenty-five thousand names are on the various petitions.

Even the republican members of the legislature from the Ninth district express belief that S unrt will defeat Slemp for Congress. The Rhea faction will cordially oc-operate to elect Slu:rt. The party is absolutely united in the Nin h.

Conditions in Philadelphia. Philadelphis, Pa, March 2.- Unless be officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company can be forced to recede from their persistant refusal to arbitrata with their it king employes by Saturday, Philadelphia will be in the thoes of one

in the history of a big American city. Every union organization in Philadelphia, it is believed, will join in the call for a general sympathetic strike if ma thre are allowed to go that far. The present indications are that it will take some hitherto unthought of expedient to force the street car company to agree o arbitrate.

Despite this pessimistic view of the situation, which is forced by the attitude of the company in refusing postively to deal with it; striking employes, the leaders of the strike today expressed considerable confidence and declars they will not have to resort to the general

Upon what they base this etstement they refuse to say and to the cu sider it appears that the general strike is invitable. The matter has gone too far for either sids to recede.

No trouble was reported last night, but the officials are inclined to believe this is tut a calm before the storm, and are today swearing in every man who applies for a position as a special policeman. It is reported that at least 2,000 mea have become special policemen within the past two days.

Among the larger unions that have already agreed to go cut Sa urday are the carpenters and builders, numbering 5.000; bricklayers, 2,100; molders, 2, 000; musicians, 2,200; brewer, workers, 2,000; ciger makers, 2,300; hatters, ,800; railroad trainmen, 1,800; carpe makers, 1,900; plasterers, 300; Hebrew trades, 600; and grocery clerks, 1,000

Steamer Collides With Schooner. New York, March 2 .- A wireless dis patch received here from the captain if the steamer Tagus, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, states that the steamer was in collision today with the schooner Republic of Thomaston, Maine, twenty miles scuthesst of Barnegat light, but that the damage to the steamer is inconsequential. The schooner is badly damaged and the Tagus is stand-

The big wrecking tug Relief has been sent to the scene by the local agents of the line. The collision was due to the dense fog that has enshrouded the coast for the last 72 hours.

The Tagus was inward bound from Colon, Parama, and southern ports while the Republic, a vessel of some 800 tone, was inward bound from Porto Rico with a cargo of sugar.

The Uprising in India,

Calcutts, March 2, -- Belated reports received today from Jagdalpur say that the small police force there, alded by troops with machine guas, succeeded in scattering the several thousands of poorly armed native insurgents who were be sleging the city, after several lively skirmishes in which several scores were killed.

The insurgents have now scattered throughout the province and are re ported as engaging in a wild revel of killing and plander. It is practically impossible to suppress the outbreak owing to the wide range it covers and the inaccessible nature of the territory infested by the rebels.

Europeans are not believed to be in any danger, as the urrising is not against the British rule, but against the grating of the local rejah. The removal of that official has been ordered in the hope of placating the natives.

Oher parts of Central India are reported effected by smaller native dis-

Trolley Cars Collide.

Camden, N J., March 2 .- There was a head-on collision this morning be tween two trolley cars loaded with psssengers at Fifth and S'sis streets, tals city, and as a resu't seven persons are badly injured. One car was standing on the switch, and the other not seeing it in the fog crashed icto it. Motormen and conductors jumped. The injured passengers were removed to hospitals.

Sullivan in Ireland.

Dablin, March 3 .- "Come Back to Erin," played by the orches rast the Dublin Theatre Royal, and an ovation from a crowded house, greeted John L. Sallivan's first appearance in his old home on his present tour. The former world's heavy-weight champion boxed 3 rounds with Kilrsin, for which he re-ceived \$750, and told a few stories. Nothing was lacking in the warmth of his reception.

The "Yellow Menace."

Berlin, March 2 .- A trained Chinese army of 30,000,000 soldiers constituting a "yellow menace" to the white civiliza. tion of the world, is the alarming view that Prof. Theodore Schiemann takes of Ohina's military future. Prof. Schiemann who is one of Germany's foremost ex-

Mrs. Cummins' Condition.

Biltimore, Md., March 2.-United Stat's Senator Cummins, fof Idaho, is stroping in this city to be with his wife, who is ill at the sana orium of Dr. Howard A. Kelly. Mrs. Commins underwent an operation by Dr. Kelly a few weeks sgo, and her conditions is reported to be improving. She will not be able to leave for several weeks, however,

The steamer Minnesota was in coll: sion with Munson line steamer Sidra inward bound from Cubsn ports off the New Jersey coast early this morning. The Sidra reached New York later in the day. The Sidra was badly dams ged above the water line on the port how. Her fore peak was flooded but the water make port.

The Legislature.

The S.rode ot te-wide probibit'on bill was reached on the calendar yest rday and was it once passed by because of the absence of Senator Strode and for various other reasons. The bill is way down in the list and is on its second reading.

Senator Haltey's bill elimating saloons from the state and requiring the sale of liquor to be in prokages only was unfavorably reported from the Senate committee on finance.

Favorable reports were received on the following bills: To establish the "Virginia Rifles;" to allow the Corporation Commission to abolish private docks in certain cases; to pay back pecalons due in the amount of \$65,000; to license the proper sale of ardent spirits at country clubs; to license the sale of soft drinks: t. provide a replica of the Houdon statue to present to the French republic.

By a special joint resolution passed by both houses, Sanator Holt was enabled to present a bill allowing cities and towns to improve harbors.

A message was received from Goverhe most serious labor disturbances known for Mann, nominating President George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee University, as a member of the state board of charities and corrections.

Following the procedure of the past two days, a number of uncontested bills were ordered to their engrossment. HOUSE.

Illuminating oils are to be taxed half a cent a gallon, as provid d in the Byrd bill, if the House committee on finance is to decide the question. Much to the surprise of the men who have been fighting this bill, the committee decided at a meeting held yesterday to report the bill favorably. It was presented to the House at the beginning of the day's session.

Earnest attacks have been made on this bill, which seeks to establish a system of oil inspection to determine the in minosit; of all oils brought into this state for sale. An inspector is to be appointed, and he is to have the necessary assistance. The tax of one half a cent a gallon is levied for the purpose of paring the expense of the inspection. Independent dealers say the Standard Oil Company will not fight it, as the consumer will pay the tax and the world's biggest corporation will not be ir jured, as it will simply raise the price of oil.

The House put in five hours, and in that time finally passed no less than fifty-seven bills. Nearly all of these were minor or local matters.

Possibly the most important bill enacted by the House was that introduced by Speaker Byrd cresting a state board of law exuminers. This body will take the work of examining applicants for license to practice law from the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Another bill of interest passed was the forbidding fortune telling, palmistry and clairvoyance for gain. There were but few dissenting voices,

The bill requiring railroad companies to post a true statement of the delay of trains half an bour before the scheduled time for their arrival was passed. It was amended so as to not require railroads to report the time trains had le't other stations. The House agreed to the Senate

amendments to the House bill relating to omitted lands, their re-entry and assessmert. The following House bills were passed: Requiring liens against property for compensation.

public improvements to be recorded for examination. To suthorize the sale of estates conveyed or devised for an indeterminate time with remainder, whether the per-

sons interested be infant or adult, or in being or not. Making the town of Berryville, in Clarke county, a separate election dis-

Levying a tax of \$200 on the main office of each mercantile agency doing business in this state w th an additional tax of \$100 on each extra office.

Making it a a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully wear the insignia or button of any society or trades union or Santhern Cross of Honor. Defining fraternal benefit societies,

and providing on'es for their legal gov-To sutherize cities and towns to per-

mit, under certain conditions, awnings, fire-escapes and shutters to overhang etreets. To require administrators to file under

oath, information regarding est tes and heirs of deceased persons, Giving, courts of equity jurisdiction to

remove c'ouds from title to real estate whore the complainant is not in possession, or where the complainant has the equitable right to the legal title.

Giving officers the right of entry and detilner when julgement has been rendered.

Allowing district school boards to sell or exchange public school property. Amending the laws in reference to the sppoint nent of school trustees in cities and towns constituting separate school

Providing for the placing of criminals under eighteen years of age in home and institutions other than jails and penitentiaries. This is a state board of charities and corrections bill.

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Authorizing the sale of estates where

hibiting marriages in certain degrees is fective. Amending the law in regard to divi-

eion fences. Authorizing board of supervisors to appropriate money for agricultural

Senate bills were taken up and a number of them were passed on their second reading. Requiring the session, the House look ip its monetonous grind of disposing of

ocal bills and those of minor importance. The following were passed: Defining and classifying industrial sick benefit companies and associations. Allowing government clerks to serve

as town or c.tj officers. Amending the law in reference to procedings before a commission to ascertain insanity. Giving supervisors control over roads

wned entirely by counties. Amending the act pretecting certain fish in the streams tributary to the Potomac river. Prohibiting the trapping for two years of foxes in the counties of Spot-

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Amending the road law of the causty of frauquier. Companion bills, one relating to the appoint nent of coroners and the other

to their dotles. Making it a misdemeanor for parents or guardians to neglect to support their children under fourteen years of age or to ant ject children under eight en years of age to vicious or immoral in-

finences. The following were presented and referred under.

By giving the consent of the commonwealth to the merger of transportation day. companies in which the itite owns! stock, bonds or other dividend obliga-

To amend section 3 of an act relating transports ton of railroad trains on Eu 1day, which became a law February, 26,

Senator Kerzell, chairman of the finance committee, yesterday reported favorably the bill appropriating \$65,-000 for the purpose of paying pensions to disabled Confederate veterans and their dependent widows. The House has

already passed the measure. The bill imposing a license on dealers in soft drinks was favorably reported from

the Sesate finance committee. There is no hope of any soit of general game legislation. The joint subcommittee of the two houses, to which all game bills were referred, reported yesterday that while it was satisfied of the necessity of laws for the pretection of game, it would be impossible at this time to reconcile the conflicting elements. It therefore gives up the job.

bugh Myers pure food bill before the House committee on agriculture and mining. It was opposed by the local cold storage people. A rather important bill was reported favorably yesterday morning from the House committee for courts of justice. Is provides for official court stenographers for every judicial circuit in the tite. These officers are to tike down

A lively debit; was had on the Fitz

when in the jadgment of the court it is unnecessary. They will travel with the six were injured. Nothing further is expected to be heard from the Williams bill regarding the interstate shipments of l'quor. The Heuse committee on cruaties, cities and towns, which met ye-tarday, took no sction, and it is not probable that the bill will be reported at all. This measure is intended to allow appervisors of counties and councils of towns and cities to determine whether or not common

into dry communities. The bill giving the state board of embalmers the right to revoke licenses of embalmers in proper cases was reported favorably yes'erday afternoon by the Senate comm'ttee on general laws.

carriers will be allowed to bring l'quors

A delegation of Virginia regublicans from the valley and the legislature will sylvanis, Stafford and King George. 20 to Washington tomorrow to protest against the confirmation of Fulwiller as U. S. marshall for the Western district News of the Day.

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Frank Dietrick, one of the best known Masons and one of the most prominent misappropriation of property in the abriners in the United States, died at his possession of common carriers for transafter suffering for years with cancer. Aunouncement is made that John D.

poard of directors of the United Sta Steel Corporation, and that his place had been filled by Henry Walters. Henry D. Anderson, 58 years old, of 1236 Pennsylvania avenue sontheset,

Branch at the foot of B street southeast, vesterday afternoon, and was drowned. He was subject to fits. Raymond Hunter, aged saven, emptied the contents of a shotgun into the head of his brother, Ray Hanter, aged ten,

Washington, waded out in the Eastern

killing him, during a quarrel at their home in Boose county, W. Va., yester-Gifford Pincho! and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson clashed dramatically before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation commit ee yesterday altamoon. to the loading, unloading, running and Pinchot asserted that he secured Secretary Wilson's permission to write to Senator Dolliver, while the secretary said he had no idea of the character of

the letter Pinchot was writing. A duel fought yesterday by Prince Francesco del Diago and Count Felippo Folchi, who eloped some years sgo with Donna Elvira, second daughter of the late Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, resulted in the prince being severely wounded in the head The trauble arose over a money squabble.

Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama, died from beart direase at Panama yesterday afternoon. He had been sick only since last Friday. Presideat Obsidia was elected on July 12, 1908. He had before acted as the chief executive during the absence of President A. Amador. He was formerly minister to the United Sates. H: was born 63 years ago and was a son of former President Obaldia of Colombia.

Leaving the northbound track on a curve at a point near Rockpoint station near Pitt;barg, Pa., gesterday aft irnoon Pennsylvania train, No. 201 on the Erie and Ashtabula division raced across the southbound tracks and plunged into the Beaver river. The engine and baggage car were almost submerged, the smoking car was turled on its side on the river bank, and one coach and a Fullman car the proceedings in every case, except were left standing across the tracks. Two persons were killed, one is missing, and

> A dispatch from Seattle says the Great Northern Spokane Express, which has been stalled on the summit of the Oareade mountains since last Thursday, was boried by a slide yesterday. A relief train has gone from Everett, but it will not be able to go within 10 mi'er of the train. Reports from Wellington say tiat 20 bodies have been recovered, 25 persons are missing, and from 15 to 20 were ir jured. Two trains, seven loccmotiver, and Superintendent O'Neill's private car were buried. D'Neill escaped injury.

New York Stock Market. New York, March 2-Further subst ntial gains were made in the stock market at the cutset, with a continuation of the strength in evidence throughout ye terday's trading. At the end of the first fifteen minutes the market was fairly active with a generally strong tone. Coatinued brisk advances after the opening carried prices of many issues to the highest range since the cu'mination of the January Mr. Ooleman.

U. S. marshall for the western district decline. Stocks in which the Morgan influence predominates were particularly